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PART VI.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Purchase of seed grains.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ AGAIN—

Government Order No. G. 10487-546—P. P. 41-18-6, dated 4th December 1918, sanctioning an advance of Rs. 30,000 for the purchase of seed grains and certain other charges.

ORDER No. G. 24112-17—1141-18-22, DATED 21ST APRIL 1919.

With a view to afford prompter relief to raiyats during the present season, Government are pleased to place at the disposal of the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, a further sum of Rs. 20,000 for the purchase of seed grains for paddy and ragi to be distributed to raiyats through the several Taluk Grain Depots. The value of the seeds thus distributed should be recouped from Takavi Loans, sanctioned by the Revenue authorities under the rules for the grant of Land Improvement Loans.

2. At the same time Government are of opinion that Takavi Loans should be granted more largely and applications disposed of with greater promptitude than ordinarily. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to issue suitable instructions for the prompt disposal of all such applications. The interest to be charged on these special loans may be fixed by the officers granting them at slightly concession rates according to the circumstances of each case, but subject to a minimum of 2 per cent.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture.
The Secretary to the Agricultural Committee, Economic Conference.
PRESS TABLE.

Finance Committee.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Again G. O. No. Fl. 5197-246—G. F. 112-17-5, dated 26th March 1918, constituting a Finance Committee for considering the draft budget prior to its discussion in the Representative Assembly.

2. Also Government Order No. G. 16710-70—R. A. 36-18-1, dated 8th February 1919, prescribing rules for the election of a member from the Representative Assembly to the Finance Committee of 1919.

ORDER NO. G. 23970-24029—R. A. 36-18-14, DATED 19TH APRIL 1919.

The following instructions are issued under paragraph 2 of the order of 26th March 1918 read above for the election of a member of the Representative Assembly every year to serve on the Finance Committee of the State :—

(1) The election of a member of the Assembly to the Finance Committee will be made at the Dasara Session of the Assembly each year on a day to be announced by the President.

(2) Members of the Assembly, who desire to stand for election, will intimate the fact in writing to the Chief Secretary to Government not later than the 10th Suddha of Asvija.

(3) On the day of election a voting paper containing all such names will be given to each member for recording his vote.

(4) Each member will immediately return the voting paper given to him, to the Chief Secretary or other officer deputed by the Chief Secretary to receive and count the votes, scoring out all the names other than that of the one member for whom he votes.

(5) The Officer referred to above will, when the voting papers have been returned by the members with their votes recorded, proceed to ascertain the result of the voting. The member in whose favour the largest number of votes are recorded will be considered to have been elected to serve on the Finance Committee and his name will be duly notified in the Gazette along with the names of other non-official members of the Finance Committee.

(6) In the event of two or more members securing the same number of votes which is also the largest, Government may choose one of them by lot and such member will be considered to have been elected by the members of the Assembly to serve on the Committee.

(6) If the member elected dies or otherwise becomes incapable of serving on the Committee before it meets, the member who received the next largest number of votes at the time of the election will be deemed to have been elected to the Committee.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Heads of Departments.
The Comptroller to Government.
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PRESS TABLE.

Sandalwood Trees.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Subject No. 43 of the Representative Assembly of October 1917, regarding the concessions to be shown to encourage the growth of sandalwood and the reply of Government thereto.

(2) The Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the subject,